

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 190976

67

ORIGIN SS-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EA-06 SSO-00 CCO-00 /021 R

66011

DRAFTED BY:D-DHWOOD :EDH

APPROVED BY:D - DENNIS H WOOD

S/S - MR SEBASTIAN

----- 108738

P 022339Z AUG 76 ZFF4

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 190976

LIMDIS - TODEP 25

FOL RPT LONDON 11933 ACTION SECSTATE INFO BONN PARIS ROME
TOKYO GENEVA EC BRUSSELS USUN NY OECD PARIS MTN GENEVA
30 JULY QUOTE

O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 11933

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ETRD EEC UK UNCTAD EAID

SUBJECT: A UK VIEW OF COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL ON COMMON
FUND

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 7289; (B) STATE 182486; (C) LONDON
11644

1. ROBIN GRAY, DEPUTY SECRETARY IN THE DEPT. OF TRADE,
TOLD US ON JULY 30 THAT IN THE COURSE OF A DISCUSSION
BETWEEN DELL AND SOAMES IN BRUSSELS ON JULY 26, MAINLY
REGARDING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND THE UK
ON ANTIDUMPING, CASPARI OF THE COMMISSION'S DG FOR
EXTERNAL RELATIONS ARGUED THE CASE FOR THE COMMISSION'S
PROPOSAL ON THE COMMON FUND (REF A). CASPARI, AND
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 190976

SOAMES, FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE COMMUNITY TO HAVE

A POSITIVE PROPOSAL OF ITS OWN AND NOT SIMPLY REACT TO
US OR LDC INITIATIVES. DELL'S RESPONSE WAS THAT IF A
PROPOSAL WERE TO BE MADE BY THE COMMUNITY, IT SHOULD BE
ONE THAT HAD A CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING. THE COMMISSION'S
SCHEME DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH TO BE ATTRACTIVE TO THE
G-77.

2. WE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY THE US POSITION
ON THE COMMON FUND, PER REF B. GRAY EXPRESSED SOME
INTEREST, AND A LITTLE SURPRISE, THAT THE US STILL
HELD A POSITION "OF FIRM OPPOSITION TO THE COMMON FUND."
ARMSTRONG

UNQUOTE HABIB

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, COMMODITIES, FUND ALLOTMENT, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, COMMITTEES, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE190976
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DHWOOD :EDH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X1
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760298-0064
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760895/aaaadfot.tel
Line Count: 75
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: 76 EC BRUSSELS 7289, 76 STATE 182486, 76 LONDON 976
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 31 MAR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <31 MAR 2004 by SmithRJ>; APPROVED <13 AUG 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: A UK VIEW OF COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL ON COMMON FUND
TAGS: ETRD, EAID, UK, US, EEC, UNCTAD
To: CANBERRA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006